



# KC Health Levy Renewal

The Health Levy Tax vote on April 5, 2022 is not a new tax.

- Voters first approved the increase to the City's health levy in 2004 and again in 2012. If approved in 2022, the 22-cent per \$100 assessed property levy will provide consistent funding for 9 more years to KC ambulance, emergency, clinical, public health and hospital services.

The Health Levy promotes community health

- Not-for-profit neighborhood health centers, University Hospital (formerly Truman Medical Centers) and ambulance services rely on funding from the health levy so they are there when you need them.

It supports health care for Kansas Citians

- Residents who are uninsured, underinsured, and are at or below 400% of the federal poverty level receive care from medical professionals and facilities with health levy funding. This includes prenatal and pediatric clinics, oral health services, mental health services and emergency care.

89,000 residents from all parts of KC benefit from health levy tax support every year

- Residents who can't afford insurance often never see a doctor for their condition and go without the medical care they need. Kansas City's voter support of the health levy has already helped thousands throughout KC improve their health and safety.

The Health Levy helps control health care costs for everyone

- Residents that fall through the health care cracks turn to 'safety net' clinics, which are then reimbursed by health levy dollars. This helps manage costs and lowers health insurance expenses for everyone.



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